

# Donald (Bud) Craig

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Funeral services for Donald (Bud) Craig, 67, were held February 24, 1987 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton with Rev. Dan Elkins officiating. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel were in charge of arrangements.

He died February 20, 1987 at Dakota Midland Hospital of a heart attack.

Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery with military rites by Groton Legion #39.

Donald Craig was born to Chester and Ruth Falk Craig on July 21, 1919 in Groton. He grew up in the Groton area and graduated from Groton High School. After he graduated he was in the service in Hawaii for two years and he was called back into the service when World War II started. He was a staff sergeant at army headquarters WW II, served in European Theater and the Battle of the Bluge. After he was married to Doris Schornack on May 4, 1941 in Minneapolis, Minn., they lived in Des Moines,

Iowa for three years while in the service. After the war he returned to Groton and farmed north of Groton. They moved into Groton in 1960 and Bud retired in 1971. He worked with the Federal Crop Insurance for four years, was a member of American Legion, served as township assessor in Riverside Township for several years and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife Doris, Groton; three daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Berdette) Zastrow, Columbia; Mrs. Carol Eisenbeisz, Aberdeen and Mrs. Barbara Morrissey, Aberdeen; one brother, Bev Craig, Madison, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

Casketbearers were Clark Craig, Dana Craig, Douglas Craig, John Craig, Jerroll Erdmann and Robert Gibbs. Soloist was Manley Green and organist was Mrs. Eugene Neumann.